REMARKS

This application is a 35 U.S.C. $\S 371$ national stage of PCT/JP03/02672.

By the present amendment, dependent claim 6 has been amended.

By the present amendment, in dependent claim 6, "(the amount of N existing as AlN)" has been changed to -- (N content) --.

Support for the amendment to dependent claim 6 may be found in original dependent claim 6 of the PCT application prior to the amendment of the PCT application by a PCT Article 34 amendment.

Support for the amendment to dependent claim 6 may also be found in the specification, e.g., at page 4, lines 9-10.

New matter is not being present by the present amendment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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